

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jan Otto Solem

Serial No.: 10/714,462

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
TREATMENT OF MITRAL  
INSUFFICIENCY

Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

Group Art Unit: 3774

Confirmation No. 2503

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of October 21 2009, a three month extension of time from January 21 to April 21, 2010 for response to which is hereby respectfully requested, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. It is believed that the amendments place the application fully in condition for allowance, and their entry into the application is thus respectfully requested

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.